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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Patricia A. Leith

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Title: METHOD FOR PROTECTING OS SKIN AGAINST SUN-INDUCED
DAMAGE BY ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF AN EXTRACT OF EMBLICA
OFFICINALIS, (syn. PHYLLANTHUS EMBLICA)

SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to Applicants remarks in the amendment filed on April 11, 2005, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiners' attention that column 12, lines 11-13 of the reference indicates that the presence of Rutin augments the antioxidative-radical captodative actions of CAPROS. This means that it would fly in the face of this reference for one of ordinary skill in the art to modify same in order to decrease the amount of Rutin to below 5% the minimum value in the reference, much less, to below 1%.

The Examiner is courteously requested to consider the above along with the discussion presented in Applicants' amendment filed on April 11, 2005, all of which supports Applicant's contention that the present invention is neither anticipated under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) nor obvious under 35 U.S.C. 103.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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